

# THE DIDSBURY REVIEW



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## RECOGNITION

### Review receives national awards

The Didsbury Review received two national awards for editorial excellence at a Canadian Community Newspaper Association (CCNA) awards banquet in Vancouver this weekend.

The Review received second place in the Best Feature Photograph category with a picture of local youth being splashed by a car passing through a puddle featured on the front page of the Review on July 31, 2002. The photograph was taken by Richard Westlund.

Judges were impressed with the composition and subject matter of the photograph.

"The atmosphere and good lighting really added to the impact of this photo," stated judge's comments released at the banquet.

The Review also placed third in the Best Historical Story category, Didsbury Men Recall Queen's Coronation, written by Richard Westlund, featured former Didsburians George Goossen and Roy Moon and their participation in the Queen's coronation that took place 50 years ago.

"The story is captivating," states the judge's comments. "It offers insight into military duty for such a special occasion half a century ago."

Carla Victor, an Olds-area writer, won awards for Best Feature Series for stories about urban sprawl and Best Feature about an owl researcher. Both items appeared in the Review.

There were over 2,500 entries in the CCNA competition.



Flower children

photo by Richard Westlund

Tesia and Morag Runnett find time to relax in dandelions in a field south of Didsbury.

## Candidates shouldn't have to declare convictions, say County Councillors

by Richard Westlund

Mountain View County Council will say no to the survey question "Does your municipality agree that candidates in local government elections should be required to publicly disclose any prior federal convictions as part of the nomination process?" posed to them by the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Communities (AAMD&C).

A survey question was sent to all AAMD&C members, including the local municipality, stating that Al-

berta Municipal Affairs was considering proposed amendments to the Local Authorities Election Act, which would require all candidates in municipal and school board elections to declare federal convictions before running for office.

The AAMD&C was invited to comment on the proposed amendments and thus the organization contacted its members with the survey.

"I am a little concerned about this because you are painting people with quite a large brush," said Mountain View County Reeve Ian

Harvie, adding there was quite a difference between different offences.

"You might lose some good people in the process. I have trouble with the broad strokes they are taking."

Councillor Ben Penner wondered what the rule would be if you were pardoned of a crime.

Added Councillor Charlie van Arnem, "I think the proposal is too broad and all-encompassing."

Councillor Linda Burrell wondered why the province would consider a "broad sweeping policy for one inci-

dent south of us."

An Airdrie man threw his name into the ring for a position that was being filled in a by-election last year. After it was discovered the man was a convicted paedophile he tried to withdraw his name but not in time. He lost in the race by a landslide.

The County will be sending comments explaining that different types of convictions should be weighted differently depending on the position a candidate-hopeful is running for. Candidates shouldn't have to declare convictions, say Councillors.



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## NEWS



Jean McCulloch receives the Volunteer of the Year award from Didsbury Hospital Volunteer Coordinator, Dawna Faryna.

## Volunteers celebrated at Hospital

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury Hospital Volunteers were honoured for their commitment to their community at a special wine and cheese held at the hospital last Wednesday.

About 50 people showed up to be recognized by the David Thompson Health Region and hospital staff and to enjoy local entertainment.

DTHR Board member Grant Hemming explained the new health region but added volunteers will also remain as an important contribution to the local health care facility.

"I am confident that volunteers will continue to help our facility thrive in a new health region. I would like to extend a thank you on behalf of the board to all volunteers in the region," he said.

Regional Volunteer Coordinator Donna Carter said local volunteers deserved appreciation "for everything you do for your community and facility."

Every year a Volunteer of the Year is announced at the annual event. This year's winner was Jean McCulloch - a Lone Pine resident.

McCulloch, who has played the piano for residents of the hospital every Wednesday morning for an estimated 20 years (except for two months in the summer), had much of her volunteer work read off at the meeting. As well as volunteering at the hospital she also

donated time at Midway School, Redeemer Lutheran Church, the Mountain View Handicap Riding Association, the Girls Club and many women's organizations.

She has also won the J.C. McCulloch award for her services and contributions in the Midway Community.

"It's been wonderful to be able to do what I have been able to do," said McCulloch. "It is a God-given talent and I am happy to share it."

McCulloch told those in attendance that she felt local residents always respond to her efforts and that volunteering is

a rewarding experience.

All volunteers in attendance were given a special pin as a thank you for their efforts.



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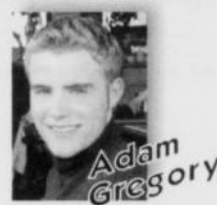
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## COUNTY COUNCIL

## County disappointed with Sundre's refusal to support RCMP clerk position

by Carla Victor

Mountain View County (MVC) Council expressed strong disappointment in Sundre's Town Council in their refusal to continue financial support for an extra clerical position at their local RCMP.

"I find it disappointing Sundre would not support this as it means \$100,000 in fine revenue and they don't have to pay for police as they are under the required population to not pay," said Reeve Ian Harvie, after he was informed of Sundre's refusal.

Sundre's RCMP had requested \$8,576 from their town to pay a portion of a salary that was also supported by Mountain View County (\$5,360), Clearwater County and the Village of Caroline.

In recent years the Sundre RCMP Detachment has been clerically understaffed and has asked the towns and counties they serve to financially support an extra office position to keep their RCMP members proactively policing rather than staying in the office completing endless amounts of paperwork.

This year's MVC requests for financial accountability from RCMP K Division were once again declined as they stated the RCMP were underfunded for this budgeted year as well.

The normal ratio in most detachments are one clerical position for every four RCMP members. In some B.C. communities RCMP are provided with one clerical member for every two RCMP members. In Sundre the ratio is one to

seven.

RCMP Sgt. Jay Arsenault spoke to Sundre's town council, in February, saying the support from councils for this position in the past has made a positive difference in all the communities that detachment serves.

"The members have been able to improve on some programs, and it is felt that to continue to provide adequate service delivery to our clients, we have to maintain our extra enhanced clerical position. This extra clerical position has been invaluable since its creation," said Arsenault.

MVC commissioner Harold Johnsrude advised council Sundre RCMP would like to keep money already provided to them by every council except Sundre and fund the position for that much of the year.

Where the current contract will expire in June, the next one will expire in December.

"Sgt. Arsenault is hoping to receive funding from other sources at the end of the year," explained Johnsrude.

"Well, we made our commitment and we will honour it," said Harvie.

He suggested a letter expressing MVC's disappointment be written to Sundre's council.

"It seems very unfair that Sundre will receive the revenue generated by having police writing fines and they are the only ones not paying," said Harvie.

Sundre Town Council said the funding request was refused due entirely to budget shortfalls.

—with files from Dan Singleton

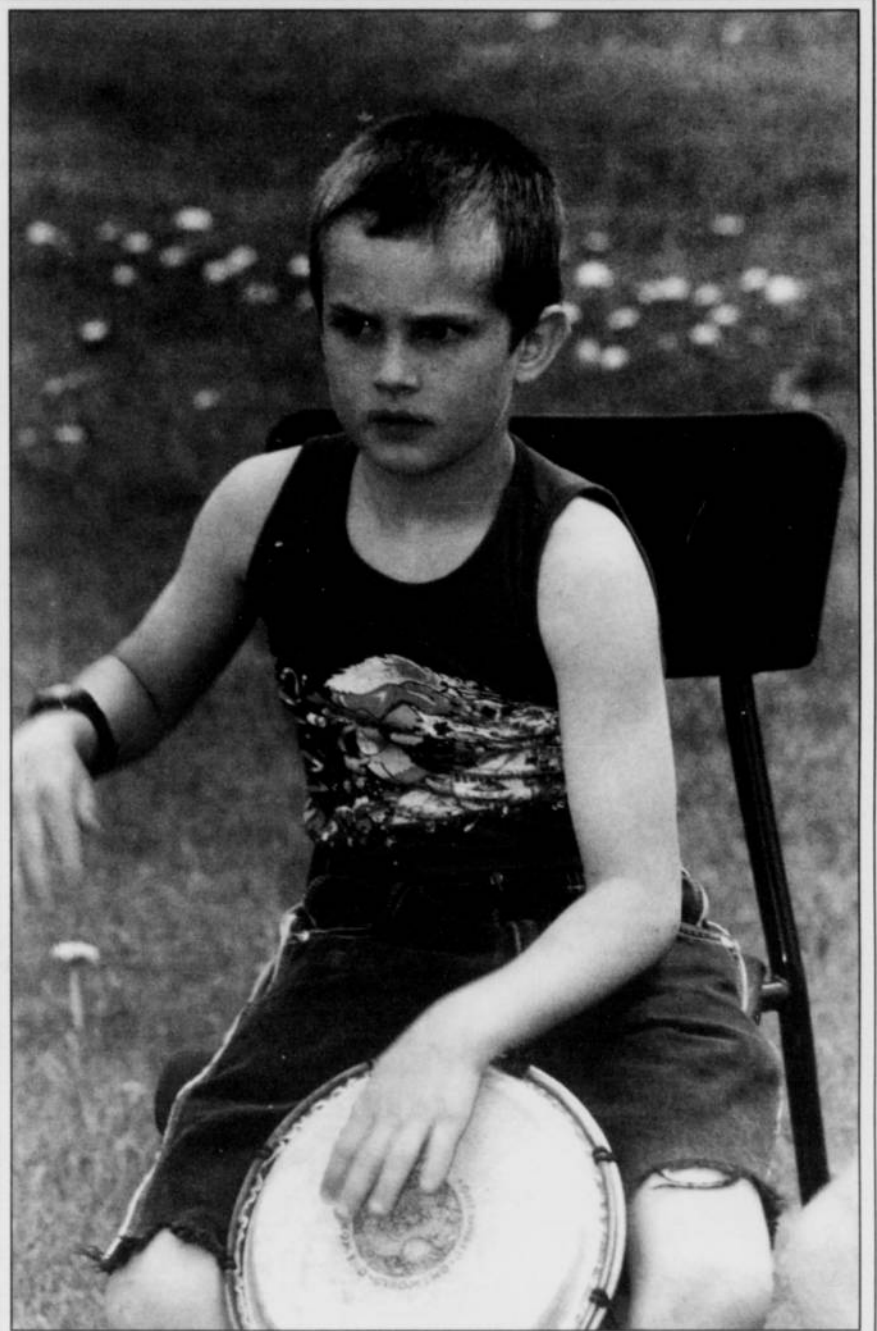


photo by Richard Westlund

### Drum machine

Joel Newsome bangs on a drum at the Arbour Fest held this weekend at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. It was the first time the festival has taken place and the event drew good crowds - especially children.

## Lois Hole to receive Honourary Degree at Olds College

*Lieutenant Governor of  
Alberta will be  
honoured at June 14  
convocation*

Olds College will present Her Honour, The Honourable Lois E. Hole, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, with an Honourary Degree in Horticulture at this year's graduation ceremony on June 14.

The Board of Governors may confer Honourary Degrees in any given year, and recommendations can be made by staff or members of the college's various committees and boards. The granting of these honours is an integral part of the College's policy of

recognition for individuals who are acknowledged for their contribution towards the betterment of Olds College.

"It is our privilege to present this honour to such a distinguished Albertan, who is also such a good friend of Olds College," said President H.J. (Tom) Thompson. "We were pleased to host Her Honour on campus last July, when she officially opened the Olds College Botanic Gardens. As well as faithfully and enthusiastically fulfilling her role as representative of Her Majesty, The Queen in Alberta, she is an accomplished horticulturist who has shared her expertise with countless people for many years."

Over 500 students will be graduating this year, as Olds College celebrates its 90th anniversary. Special guest speaker will be Carol Haley,

MLA for Airdrie-Rocky View and Government Caucus Whip. Now in her third term as Member of the Legislative Assembly, Ms. Haley is currently a member of the Agenda Priorities Committee, as well as the Standing Policy Committee on Agriculture and Municipal Affairs, and is the MLA liaison to the Alberta Film Industry.

Valedictorian for this year's ceremony is Robert Kokesch, a native of Olds who is graduating from the Agricultural Mechanics program. From all nominations made by Olds College students and staff, consideration is given to GPA, and involvement in campus clubs and the Olds College Students' Association (OCSA) community. The final selection is made by OCSA.

"This is the first time an Ag Mech student has been chosen as Valedictorian," said Pat Hunter, Olds College Registrar. "It's nice timing, be-

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- H.J. (Tom) Thompson.  
Olds College president

cause that program is currently celebrating its 35 anniversary."

The Olds College graduation ceremony takes place at the Olds Sportsplex on Saturday, June 14, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Digital photos will be available following the event.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Parting is such sweet sorrow



**RICHARD WESTLUND**  
EDITORIAL

Because community journalists spend just two years at any given post on average, they are as familiar with the good-bye editorial as the readers who have to read them.

And after stints in Fort Qu'Appelle, Whitecourt, Sherwood Park and now Didsbury this is the fourth instalment in a series of 'who knows how many'.

But it will be the last for a while because the next challenge is not directly related to

a newspaper. I took the editor's chair in Didsbury in Dec. 2000 to get back to the area where I grew up - where my friends, family and girlfriend lived. The move had little to do with advancing in a career, but more to do with being in an area where I was comfortable.

If I hadn't made the move, I wonder if my life would be different. The biggest change in my life came while working in Didsbury, which was getting married to a Didsbury girl (if you are not a Krebs, you are likely married to one). It is a decision I know I will never regret.

Sometimes advancing in life has little to do with an occupation.

But in leaving I will say good-bye to some old friends, but also many new, and leave behind tasks at the paper I hated but also the parts I loved and I will no longer be able to drive from my house to work in less than three minutes. But change is good and awfully exciting.

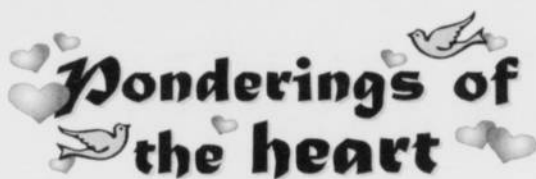
Thank-you to Gene Hartmann for the opportunity. The job led to many exciting opportunities for me and helped me grow as a person. The experience I gained here will help me, no matter where I go or what I do.

Thank-you to my co-workers who made lay-out days bearable and possible and just being a fun group to work with. The back-and-forth banter was always fun and you made my job easy to do.

Also a thank-you to colleagues in the area for friendships despite the competition to get the story first.

And thank-you to the readers of the paper.

Thank-you for the praise, the criticisms and for welcoming me into your community and making me feel as though I belonged.



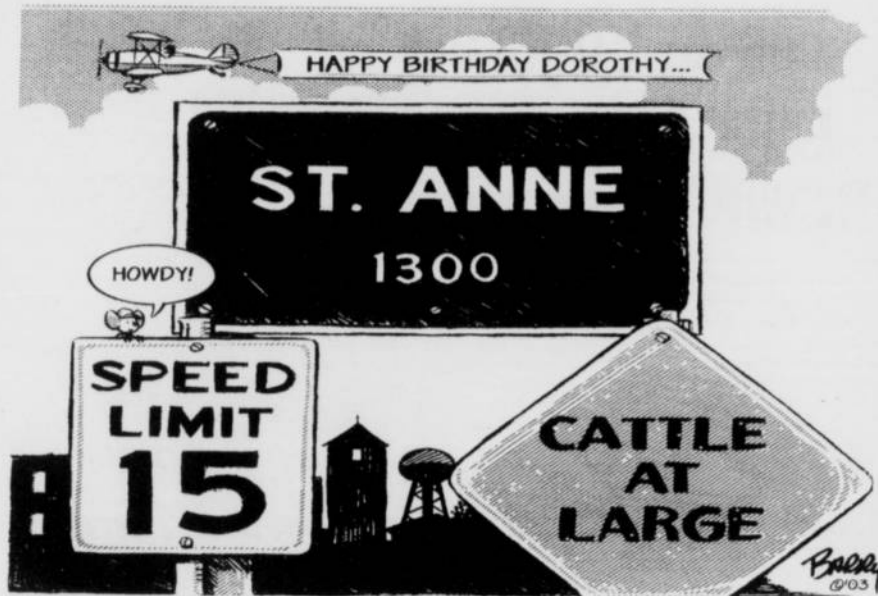
## "Five Long Years"

by Margaret Fradley

It has been five years since Gene Hartmann challenged me to bring him four short articles of encouragement for the Review. Four sounded out of the question, as I didn't even have one, but thought the idea of such short story would be a good thing. Later, I hesitantly delivered the four requested stories.

Since that time, many of you have been faithful readers of my little stories, and I thank you for phoning and stopping me on the street to encourage me to carry on. My thanks are not only due to you readers, but also for that 'special spot' given me each week. This is of course due to our Editor, Richard, who always has to measure the length of his editorial to fit the space I leave; that deserves 'thanks' and appreciation.

As I look back over the years, I realize each day and each person in my life constantly contribute to my stories, and I feel that I will because of you and the challenge it presents to me, continue until as I put it, "until the well runs dry".



YA KNOW YER ENTERIN' A SMALL TOWN WHEN ...

## Rural Alberta has certainly been through a lot lately

by Shirley McClellan

We've worked our way through drought, grasshoppers, floods and unpredictable commodity prices. Now our agriculture community must face a case of mad cow disease, properly known as Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy or BSE. Let me assure you that we're well on the way to working through this latest challenge as well.

Any disease that threatens the health of Alberta's livestock or crops from Fusarium to foot and mouth disease - is dangerous to the agriculture industry and to the Albertan economy. All Alberta ranchers and farmers are well aware of the precautions Canada and Alberta have in place to guard against such diseases; they are a part of our everyday work habits.

To protect Canada from BSE, we've banned live imports of cattle from Britain, we've made BSE a reportable disease, and we've banned ruminant-to-ruminant feeding practices. We've also instituted a random testing policy that far exceeds recommended testing levels.

And while we're confident the rules we have keep our cows free of BSE, we've always remained prepared for its appearance.

Our food safety systems are the best in the world. They caught the one cow that was

affected with BSE in 5.2 million in Alberta and did not let it into the human food chain. And, because the animal wasn't destined for the food chain, our routine testing was conducted at a later date, in line with national standards. Let me be clear that our first priority for testing is animals destined for the food chain. Our second priority is all others.

Once the disease was identified, the federal and provincial governments began a complex and complete process to trace the cow's origin and minimize any chance of spread of the disease. Tests have shown that none of the diseased cow's "her mates" are infected with BSE, and tests will be done on other cows that may have contracted the disease. I assure you, however, that the disease does not spread from one cow to another simply by contact.

I know Albertans are anxious to know the final results of this work. I'm anxious, too. People are working around the clock to get this information complied quickly and accurately, and once governments know, the public will as well.

The immediate task for governments is to complete the necessary investigations to ensure that the problem is under control and the disease has not spread.

Once that work is done, the Alberta government will fully

evaluate its animal health programs and practices. Canada has been very successful in avoiding BSE problems, but we've always known that no beef-producing country is completely immune from the risk of BSE. If we find that any part of the system needs to be tightened or improved, it will be, and we'll be working closely with industry to do so.

In the meantime, we'll continue to provide the best and most up-to-date information we can to Albertans. In the last 15 years or so, governments and people who work in the agricultural industry have learned a lot from experience in other countries about how to prevent and manage this disease.

That's why we remain confident that the beef will be restored quickly.

The Alberta government knows that speed is of the essence. People in many walks of life in Alberta - from ranchers to food producers and processors, from truckers to restaurant employees rely on the cattle industry for much of their livelihood either directly or indirectly. And of course, Albertans want reassurances that their food is safe. On both counts, everything possible is being done to keep Albertans informed and to get this problem solved.

Shirley McClellan is Alberta's Minister of Agriculture.



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Don't redefine marriages

Dear Editor,

Re-defining marriage to include same sex couples is a matter for Canadians and their elected leaders - and not the courts - to decide, said Focus on the Family Canada representative Michael Martens.

Martens was responding to today's B.C. Court of Appeal ruling in which judges found that provincial laws preventing same-sex marriage are discriminatory and must be changed. The ruling challenges the near-universal understanding of marriage as an exclusively male-female relationship.

In the decision, the judges agreed that the definition of marriage should be changed to read: "The lawful union of two persons to the exclusion of all others." The ruling calls on the government to amend laws by July 12, 2004.

"Social science data overwhelmingly demonstrate that a committed marriage between a man and a woman provides benefits to the couple, to children, and to society at large that are unmatched by any other relationship. Heterosexual marriage deserves to be affirmed as unique, and today's ruling does not change that fact," said Martens.

"Canadians are best served by a marriage definition that recognizes the natural, historical definition of marriage."

Today's decision overrules a previous B.C. Supreme Court ruling, in which Justice Ian Pitfield affirmed that the historical definition of marriage is such "a deep-rooted social and legal institution" that it is not the role of the court to redefine it. "The legal nature of marriage is so entrenched in our society that Parliament or legislatures, and not the court,

must make the change," said Justice Pitfield. A similar case was heard last week in the Ontario Court of Appeal, and the decision there is expected in a few months. Cases from B.C., Ontario and Quebec are all expected to end in the Supreme Court.

"This is not just a matter for the courts, but a matter

for all Canadians to debate," said Martens. "We're disappointed that the judges have not accepted our arguments on the importance of the institution of marriage in our society."

*Focus on the Family is a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting the family.*

## Marijuana ad campaign could become boondoggle

Dear Editor,

So lemme get this straight... they are replacing jail with fines for 15g or less... AND spending \$240 million on a program to get kids to stop smoking it... unless they're going to crack down like meter maids and issue fines left and right to pay for this, I smell another Liberal boondoggle here (and some fat ad contracts for someone to develop the "Say no to pot" campaign)...

In some twisted way I think this could actually reduce consumption, because if the police aren't arresting kids because no one feels getting caught smoking a J is worth a criminal record, then they'll probably start giving the

fines, because anyone who walks around with 15 joints can afford the \$100 (or their daddy can).

So long as we still say doing drugs is wrong and against the law, I'm fine with the fines.

The goal is curbing consumption, and if the fines can do that, (whereas jail has failed), then great. If the cops aren't giving out the fines even, well, it's another Liberal waste of money and time.

The ad campaign idea though just cracks me up... what, Groupaction's first quarter results were a little low?

Yours truly,  
Jonathan Colford  
Toronto, ON

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## TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

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- MPC: June 4, 2003
- Corporate Services: June 12, 2003
- Community Services: June 24, 2003

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## BYLAW

# County Council unanimously approves dog by-law

*Definition of  
unauthorized person  
was added  
to the bylaw*

by Richard Westlund

After a few changes were made to a proposed dog by-law, Mountain View County Councillors wasted little time in giving it three readings.

The by law, which will levy fines against dog-owners for offences ranging from a dog running at large to biting a person was passed unanimously after very little debate at the May 28 regular Council meeting.

Councillors seemed to support the by-law in principal at their April meeting, but Councillors had questions about jurisdiction and application of the by-law.

Councillor Linda Burrell said at the April meeting that dog-owners should have rights and wondered why a charge would be levied against an owner who had a dog that bit a trespasser.

County administration added provisions in the passed by-law that made

it more clear about what happens if a dog bites a person that is trespassing.

A definition of an unauthorized person was added to the by law as "any person who is told to stay off a property, or is directed by a sign or notice to stay off a property or a person who enters a property in contravention of posted No Trespassing signs; but does not mean a person who is invited on to the property either directly or indirectly by the owner."

With that change also came one that stated owners would not be charged if an unauthorized was on the owners property.

The bylaw also states that dogs being used for hunting and herding purposes would not be considered to be running at large.

Senior County Constable Jayson Nelson stated last month the County needed a new dog by-law because the old one did not adequately address different issues that arose in the County. He added the goal of the by-law was to put responsibility on to the owners of dogs.

The new bylaw ranges in fine amounts of \$75 for having a dog running at large to \$1,000 if a vicious or restricted dog bites a person. Nelson said in April that the by-law would be enforced as complaints are made.



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# RCMP crack down on local drug grow operations

by Lindsay Jones

RCMP will experience a new high this year. Mountain View County RCMP have been charging more and more people with drug related offences each year.

But this high is nothing but a downer for RCMP and anti-drug supporters.

The increase can be attributed to many different factors, none of which can be pinpointed as the exact cause. Whether it is an increase in the number of drugs in the Mountain View area, or to a crack-down by RCMP, the number of drug-related charges are going up.

"This year, so far, we are heading to a record number again," said Bob Phillips of the Olds RCMP division.

The RCMP, including Sundre, Olds and Didsbury, have laid a total of 124 charges for 2002. That is up 33 per cent from 2001.

RCMP have already laid 49 drug-related charges for the first quarter, January to April, of 2003.

"There's a few things that attribute to that. In my opinion, one reason certainly is the acceptance from society in general of the use of marijuana," said Const. Chris Reister of the Didsbury RCMP.

"Drugs are everywhere. The more society accepts it, the more people are going to do it."

With the decriminalization of marijuana just around the



Const. Chris Reister

corner, the drug problem won't get better any better, Reister said.

"In my view, it's (decriminalization) a very poor move, not a very responsible move," he said. "Simply because we have no roadside screening and no way to determine if someone is driving under the influence of marijuana, other than taking blood, which is very difficult."

The bill to decriminalize small amounts of marijuana had its first reading in parliament last week, and is working its way through the legislative process.

"In my opinion, the argument always comes up that alcohol is legal and it is an evil drug, however, it doesn't mean we should legalize marijuana or decriminalize it. Just because we've got one bad thing out there doesn't mean we should have two," Reister said.

While not wearing your seatbelt will get you a fine of \$150, and a minor, under the age of 18, who is caught smoking a cigarette will get a fine of \$100, under the new deregulation a minor would receive a \$150 fine for possession of marijuana under 30 grams.

While police have cracked down on drug investigations, Reister says drugs are "a

very lucrative, profitable business, which also makes it attractive."

He also said many of the grow operations that are coming into small towns in this area, have ties to larger operations in the bigger cities and often to organized crime.

Police have also found a direct relation with drug increases to property offences.

"Some cocaine addiction

can cost approximately \$125 per day and most people can't pay for it, so they have to find other means of paying for their habits," Reister said.

Even though many of Reister's drug investigations have involved adults as the accused, he said responsible, knowledgeable parents will play a key role in helping to douse the increase in drug offences.

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# Emergency response booklet coming to schools

by Dan Singleton

Six weeks after three of its students were charged with attempted murder following the poisoning of several other students at Sylvan Lake's H.J. Cody school, the Chinook's Edge school division has put out a new handbook to direct staff and teachers during emergencies.

The Safety Handbook sets out what staff and teachers should do in events such as bomb threats, hostage takings, shooting incidents, car accidents, and natural disasters such as tornadoes and earthquakes.

For example, under the 'Armed Intruder or Hostage Taking' section, the handbook advises staff and teachers as follows: "Do not negotiate with intruder unless police are delayed. If you must talk to intruder, make sure it is someone he/she knows."

If an intruder is proceeding through the school, staff are advised to "close and lock classroom doors immediately and stay away from windows and doors. Do not evacuate building unless advised by police or principal."

The handbook will be sent to schools in Sundre, Olds, Didsbury, Innisfail and elsewhere in the central-Alberta school division, said assistant administrator Pieter Langstraat.

The handbook has been in the works for most of the current school year, and was not prompted by any one incident in the division, he said.

"It's purely coincidental that this happened shortly after the H.J. Cody incident," said Langstraat. "There was no single incident that brought this plan into being. It's a project that we feel is important and we feel is a working tool for our jurisdiction."

The handbook includes sections on school division responsibilities, alternate locations for emergency sites, emergency protocols, and responding to specific critical incidents.

While there have been emergency procedures in place in individual Chinook's Edge schools for some time, the new handbook standardizes the procedures, he said.

"We are trying to standardize how we address various situations that might arise in our schools in our school division. We're going to be sharing this with our parents, school councils, communities," he said.

"We are really trying to work at ensuring the safety of our students, to make sure we are prepared for any of the things that might happen when we might be concerned for their safety."

As well as the booklet going to all schools, a one page information bulletin outlining evacuation procedures and lock down drills will be placed in every school classroom in the division. "The RCMP have not been involved in making this particular manual, but we certainly have been consulting with the RCMP," he added.

All emergency services in all towns in the division are being provided with floor plans of all schools, including things like gas, electricity and water shutoffs. The handbook was released following a unique media administration workshop.

About a dozen members of the central Alberta media out-



Didsbury high school principal Steve Thompson, right, River Valley principal Al Tarnoczki, left, vice principal Rod MacLean are all smiles at a media-administration exercise in Innisfail on Thursday. The division has released a new emergency response handbook.

lets, including newspaper reporters and photographers, met with school administrators from across the division in Innisfail on Thursday.

The meeting included a mock emergency situation where administrators were interviewed by reporters. The scenario, where a vice principal of a school was shot and killed by a student, involved individual interviews and press conferences.

A debriefing session was also

held, with questions exchanged between media and school officials. The exercise was the first of its kind in the division.

"The administrators felt it was very valuable to work with the media," said Chinook's Edge spokesperson Laurette Woodward.

Meanwhile, Crown prosecutors in Red Deer still haven't decided whether to try three girls charged in the H.J. Cody school poisonings as adults or

youths, said prosecutor Denis Huot. "We're in consultation with our head office right now," said Huot, who is co-chairing the prosecution with fellow prosecutor Bert Skinner.

Three Chinook's Edge school division school students, two aged 14 and one aged 15, each face one charge of attempted murder and five counts of administering a noxious substance.

Seven girls, all students at H.J. Cody, were taken to hospital on April 17 after consuming an ice drink laced with copper (II) sulfate. Under the new Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA) suspects charged with attempted murder are automatically prosecuted as adults unless the Crown moves the charges to youth court, said Huot. The other charges can be tried in either adult or youth court at the discretion of the Crown, he said. Prosecutors hope to have a decision on the matter before the girls next appear in Red Deer provincial court on June 5, he said.

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# Neighborhood

## Professional aspirations strong for opera singer

*U of R graduate heading to Europe*

by Richard Westlund

Andrea McCulloch is an anomaly of a prairie community.

Growing up in an area where country, rock and pop-music is played in just about every vehicle that travels down local dirt roads, McCulloch has found her future in a far-away genre.

McCulloch, who grew up in the Lone Pine area, sings opera. She dances in a flamenco style. Her performances vary in languages from Spanish to Portuguese to French.

The love of Opera was discovered by McCulloch almost by accident. Enrolled in singing lessons preparing a piece for an aunt's wedding, she was given the Italian Arts song O Del Mio Dolce Ardor. She instantly knew this was going to be the type of music for her.

"Music has always been important to my whole family. They supported me - even though it is a very difficult and demanding style. They never expected opera, but I think they enjoy it," said McCulloch.

The love of music took her to Regina where she received a Bachelor of Music from the U of R. The setting of a smaller city gave her the chance to sing professionally at a very young age with Regina Symphony Orchestra. She said she would have had a harder time gaining crucial experience in a place like Toronto.

The summer months will be spent in part training with world-reknown baritone Alan Monk in Calgary and

brushing up on her languages in preparation for a hectic fall schedule.

McCulloch is planning on furthering her education in either London or Germany and will tour Europe, where Opera is infinitely more popular than it is here, auditioning for various roles.

McCulloch feels she needs to make the move in hopes of accomplishing her dream - a goal shared by those who love Opera as much as she does - to make her living performing and singing.

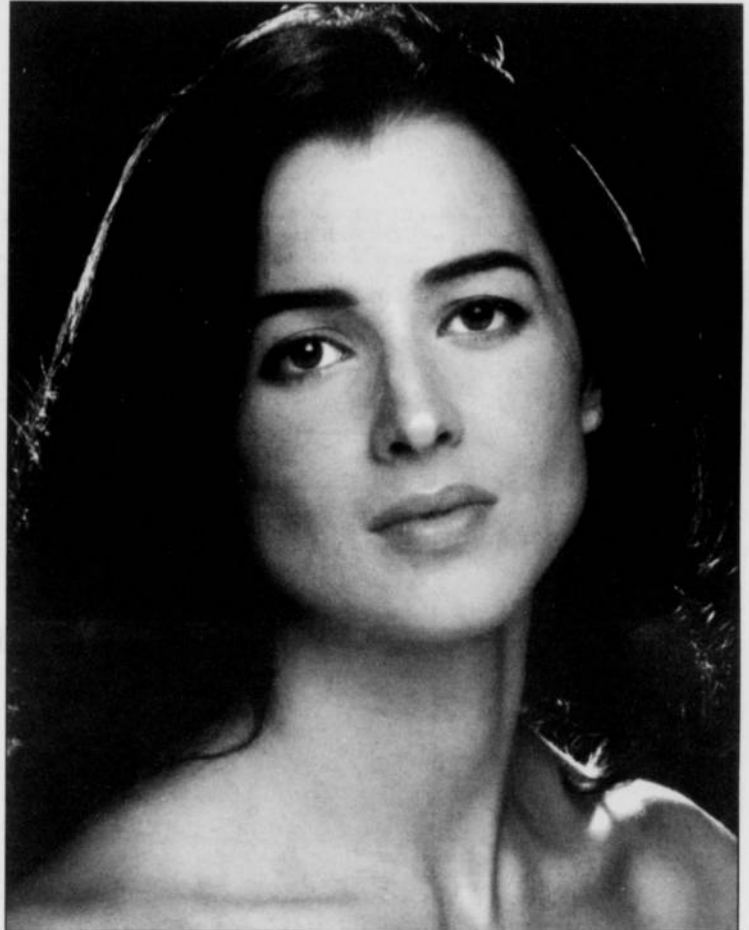
"In the end I would like to be able to make a living at what I love to do - it is every musician's dream," said McCulloch, explaining there is little demand for opera singers in Canada, outside of Toronto and Montreal.

"It's frustrating to see athletes make (large) incomes while arts suffer in Canada," said McCulloch, explaining her move. "And it's frustrating that pop-culture is so predominant in our lives."

While the country doesn't support its arts like other countries, McCulloch said she has always received lots of support from her home town and that she is very thankful for it. "It is always nice to come home and have the support of the people I grew up around. Friends and family have always come out to my concerts. They care about me and they want me to do well. They appreciate what I am trying to do and I have always appreciated the support."

"People wonder what I am up to. This is my chance to come home and give them a chance to see. And I will take any chance I can to perform."

McCulloch will be singing in Didsbury at the Zion Evangelical Church at 8:15 p.m. on June 15.



Andrea McCulloch will be performing in Didsbury on June 15.

### AROUND THE CIRCLE

## Didsbury volunteer appreciation Day takes place June 7

by Marge St. Clair

The Alberta Seniors Games are being held in Fort McMurray July 24 - 27/03. Two events are being held in Didsbury. Register by Wed. June 4 with Charlie Topping 335-3547 in Tennis at the Tennis Courts by the Golf Course for Mens and Womens Doubles, 55 yrs & over and 65 yrs and over.

Register by Fri. June 6 with Charlie Topping for Golf at the Didsbury Golf Course to be played Fri. June 13 at 10:00 a.m. All the participants from Zone 2 who qualified for the Seniors Games are invited to attend a Pep Rally at 1:00 p.m. on July 12 at the Beiseker Community Center.

#### Thurs. June 5

The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary will meet today at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room. The group will then recess for July & Aug. and start up again in early Sept.

#### Thurs. June 5

Celebrate Seniors Week by attending the special afternoon at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station) from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mayor Dorothy Moore and St.

Anthony's Choral Group will entertain you. There will be lots of goodies to munch on, door prizes and some will be lucky enough to take home the floral centerpieces that will be decorating the tables. If you have family heirlooms, (tablecloths, doilies, dresser runners, etc.) bring them along for display. Dressing up in period costumes will be fun too. The Seniors Support Services Group have planned a great afternoon for all, the hall is wheelchair accessible.

#### Sat. June 7

This is Volunteer Appreciation Day in Didsbury. Awards will be given to Outstanding Volunteer, Community Volunteer, Rural Volunteer, Family Volunteer and this year a Senior Volunteer, on the platform of the Train Station at 1:00 p.m. There will be entertainment all day from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., remember main street will be closed from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. from Checker Auto Parts to the Treasury Branch corner. Volunteer organizations will have booths for you to garner knowledge of their activities. You will also be able to munch on beef on a bun. Be sure to take part in this recognition of the wonderful people who

are volunteers, the backbone of every community.

#### Mon. June 9

The semi annual meeting of the Didsbury Lifeline Society will be held at the Town Office at 10:00 a.m.

#### Tues. June 10

The monthly breakfast of the Mountainview Christian Women's Club will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Special feature, speaker & music. Reservations by phoning Deb 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765. Free baby sitting is supplied by the Women's Club. Please, honor your reservations, cancel it or give it to a friend.

#### Tues. June 10

Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

#### Tues. June 10

Bingo at the Elks Hall will continue on Tues. evenings until the end of June. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. There will be no Bingo in July & Aug.

#### Wed. June 11

The Seniors BBQ will be held at the 5-0 Centre from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

All seniors welcome. Please remember the 5-0 Club meeting being held Mon. June 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Business items to be attended to before the summer break. Please try to attend.

#### Sat. June 14

The annual yard and plant sale will be held on the Museum Grounds from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. If you aren't in a mood for your own garage sale, the Museum will be happy to pick up your treasures by phoning Denise Taylor 556-8795 evenings or Dale Weiss 335-4723.

If you can find a few spare hours over the summer, the Museum would like to have you in helping them to be able to keep the Museum open more days during the summer. Contact Dale on this request also.

#### Sat. June 14

This is the day of the Lions Club Annual Soap Box Derby. Prizes for the winners, trophies, T-shirts for all competitors, boys or girls ages 8 - 14 years. There will be hamburgers & pop for everyone to partake of. Phone George Pieper 335-4482 regarding the "kits" and all details.

# NEIGHBORHOOD

## RELIGION

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held in 1975.

Today relief sales are held across North America, generating \$5 million dollars in 2002 that were channelled into MCC's relief efforts around the world.

This year, the Alberta auction will be held June 20 and 21 in Didsbury, Alberta. The goal of the auction is to raise in excess of \$100,000, all of which will be forwarded to MCC (Alberta) for Overseas Relief and Program needs. The two-day event offers something for everyone,

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## Lots of activities planned for Summer Fun Camp 2003

What do Adam Gregory, Duane Steele, and Child Find Alberta all have in common?

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During the Canada Day celebration in Didsbury, Adam Gregory and Duane Steele, two popular country music artists, are making their way to the new Memorial Park to help Didsburians rock out on their nation's birthday. But that's not the only thing music stars will be doing.

"We recently got confirmation that Adam Gregory and Duane Steele will take time after their concert and out of their busy schedule to meet the children," said Summer Fun Camp 2003 Coordinator Joel Windsor.

"With that, the camp will start out with a bang, and keep right on rolling!"

The opportunity for the camp kids to meet the two musicians fits well with the theme of that week, "Lights, Camera, Action!"

This theme is the first of eight different theme weeks that will be operating throughout the summer. Windsor says he is getting excited for the program to begin. "Now all I need is the children!"

Registration forms for Summer Fun Camp 2003 are now available at the Town of Didsbury Office, the Didsbury Aquatic Centre, and at the Summer Fun Camp 2003 Office located in the foyer of the Curling Rink. Staff from the camp will also have a booth set up at the Volunteer Appreciation Day taking place on June 7 of this year, where they will be joined by Child Find Alberta.

"We want to make sure parents know we're committed to their children's safety," said Windsor, adding that Child Find Alberta has a child identification program that helps keep their children safe.

Child Find Alberta's "All About Me" Child I.D. clinics provide families with booklets about their children. The booklets contain physical descrip-

tions, medical histories, and even fingerprints of their children.

Parents can use the booklet if they ever become separated from their children by accident, to help locate their children quicker.

"We hope parents never have to use them, but Child Find Alberta provides them just in case," said Windsor, adding that the booklets are free, and that trained volunteers will be at the booth on June 7 to do the fingerprints, handprints, or footprints for each family that wants them.

"Many people don't realize that children of different ages don't necessarily have fully developed fingerprints," said Windsor, "and that is why we have to have trained volunteers here, who we are ever-grateful for."

Windsor worked with the Lethbridge, Alberta District of Child Find Alberta in the summer of 2002, and is looking forward to working with them again to benefit Didsbury's youth.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## FIRE AUTHORITY

# "Up & Down the Fireman's Ladder"

by Tyrone Patten

During the winter I kept you all up to date with the highlights of the curling team. This summer I'll let you know what is happening with the new Emergency Services slow-pitch team. This is a combined team of the police, EMS & firefighters and their friends and family. They have already played a couple of games with the score ending in favour of their opponents. The season is just beginning and the team is practicing very hard.

The weekends of May 24 - 25 and May 31- June 1, Ester Petersen, Dave Jennings and Danny Schmick will be taking a Vehicle Extrication course in Carstairs. During this course the firefighters can suffer from

information overload but with all the practice they get their actions become second nature.

We responded to seven calls since last report. They were:

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- \* HazMat (diesel spill)- 1

From the archives of the February 22, 1978 Didsbury Booster:

Didsbury's new fire truck arrives. On Feb. 18/78 firefighters and Councillors were on hand when Superior Fire Truck delivered a new 1978 pumper. It had a 625 gallon per minute pump (2800 L per minute), an 800 gallon tank (3600 L). It was equipped with a 42 ft. ladder. We used this pump until it was retired in 2000.

## New officers installed at O.O.R.P May meeting

by Elinor &amp; Marge

At the May meeting the following officers were installed for 2003/04.

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Historian - Eleonore Grafe  
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The Alberta Royal Purple Conference will be held in Brooks June 4 - 7/03. Attending will be Ladies Joan Hannah, Elinor Clarke, Shirley Thompson, Irene Dickau, Evelyn Franz, Kelly Larson, Helen Newton, Edna Lissel, Susan Davies and Marjorie Dowell. Tues. night Bingo will not be held during the months of July & Aug.

The next blood donor clinic will be held June 25 from 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Memorial Complex. Walk ins most welcome or phone 1-888-236-6283 for an appointment.



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## Local health unit promotes national Safe Kids Week

Take a good look at that stroller you bought at last weekend's garage sale...or that toy box that good 'ole Uncle Hector built in his woodshop for Christmas. What about that high chair that was passed onto you by your sister-in-law? It's gone through five kids now, and they're all okay, but is it safe? Are any of these items really safe enough for your child?

These are the kinds of questions workers at Didsbury's Public Health Unit want to instill in your mind this week as part of their "Safe Kids Week" drive June 2nd - 6th.

"The idea behind Safe Kids Week is that it is part of an annual event that we run here...," explains Public Health Nurse, Jennifer Kennedy.



Jennifer Kennedy

"Each year we had a slightly different focus. This year it was product safety, last year it was about checking the proper temperature of your child's bath

water.

Kennedy says much of the thrust of this year's campaign is to eliminate unsafe children's products from circulation. To that end, the Health Unit will be accepting "donations" of unsafe or questionably safe products during their "Product Round-Up Event" and destroying them. "We are going to get a great big bin and collect all the items we can over the course of this week. At the end of the week they will be destroyed so that no one else can pick them up out of the garbage and try to use them again."

While the process sounds easy enough, some parents may be unsure whether or not their products meet the unsafe parameters for this drive.

"Anyone who is unsure about the product's safety can have one of the nurses here take a look at the item and assess it from there...That's all part of our job anyway. We also have a recall list from some of the more prominent companies that we can refer to when it comes to determining whether to keep or toss an item."

Listed among the many products being collected are: accordion-style baby gates, cribs made before 1986 and those not meeting Canadian safety regulations, playpens with certain design flaws, strollers without safety straps, car seats without Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standard label, baby walkers with wheels, bike helmets without ASTM, CPSC, CSA or Snell certification and older than five

years, and change tables and high chairs without safety straps.

In addition to the collection service of unsafe children's products, the Health Unit will also be hosting a free drive-thru car seat safety check. "It's completely voluntary and there will be no fines handed out. It's for educational purposes and to teach parents the proper way to have their child secured in a vehicle."

The Drive-thru Car Seat Check will be held at the Lutheran Church Parking lot (1500-23rd St.) on Wednesday, June 4th from 10:00 am - 12 noon and 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

For information on any aspect of Safe Kids Week, please call the Public Health Unit at 335-7292.

## Firearm safety course fills requirements for gun owners

Anyone owning a firearm in or around Didsbury should take note of the upcoming Firearm Safety Course that will be coming to town June 6th and 7th.

The two-day course not only meets the requirements laid out by the government to own a firearm, but also provides an abundance of information on everything from the evolution

of firearms to ammunition and safe firearm transportation.

Roger Logan has been teaching the Safe Firearm Handling course in Didsbury for the past seven years. "I used to instruct a hunter education program back when I was working as a school teacher," says Logan, a registered instructor and examiner.

Logan says the course is a

timely way to prepare for the 2003 hunting season. "If you're going to go out this fall, you have to comply with the firearm safety course to get your possession/acquisition license," Logan explains. "...this would be the same for anyone who has a firearm that they may have not had time to register yet."

The course involves a total

of eight hours of instruction over the course of two days plus time to write the exam Saturday afternoon. The cost is just \$50.00 plus an additional \$17.50 for the text book and registration program. "If possible, we would like to see people register in advance to ensure we have enough books to accommodate the class."

Anyone interested in regis-

tering for the Firearm Safety Course can call Roger Logan at 335-2385. Anyone wishing more information about firearm licensing requirements can try [www.cfc-ccaf.pc.ca/en/safety](http://www.cfc-ccaf.pc.ca/en/safety) or [www.abeia.com](http://www.abeia.com).

"You can use this course as an opportunity to challenge your last test results as well. Just give me a call and I'll set it all up."

## Get ready, get set, Summer Fun Program is up next

The dog-days of summer will be a lot livelier this year if Didsbury's new Summer Fun Coordinator has anything to say about it.

Joel Windsor has just been assigned his new duties as Coordinator of the Summer Fun Program and already has dozens of great ideas to keep kids busy all season long.

Starting June 30th, eight weeks of arts, crafts, games, and activities await participants between the ages of six to 12 years-old. After registering, all kids need to bring is a keen sense for adventure and their imagination.

Windsor is already planning to incorporate a different and imaginative theme each week. So far, the line-up

includes: "Didsbury Survivor", "Lights, Camera and Action" (which includes meeting Adam Gregory in person), "The Great World Race" (which includes a trip to the Calgary Zoo), "Outer Space Odyssey" (Moonwalkers in Red Deer) and "Zoom, Zoom, Zoom" (Go Kart rides).

Aside from an abundance of enthusiasm for his new job, Windsor brings to the position an impressive background in both education and marketing. "I'm currently attending the University of Lethbridge studying Music and Education, but it's through education that I bring the most to the job. I also have taken a Marketing course that is helping me out

with some of the preliminary planning work I'm doing right now." When not pursuing his studies, Windsor spends his time working at a child recreational facility (Ton of Fun) in Lethbridge.

Summer Fun, Windsor explains, is primarily for families in which both parents work and who are in need of care for their children during the day. "It's also for parents who need to take a break from their kids once in awhile and pursue some of the aspirations they might have in mind this summer. That's the beauty of this program, it's very flexible."

Windsor points out that one of the biggest changes to the program this year is its

cost. "We have substantially reduced the rates from last year," he comments. "The prices are 20 - 25 per cent lower than last year." What it translates to is \$50.00 per week if you register before June 13th and \$80.00 per week thereafter. "We pretty much go week by week, but if you sign up for the whole summer, you get the last week free."

Summer Fun runs daily between June 30th and August 22nd from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. "Extended care hours are also available," says Windsor. "...for those who wish before and after Summer Fun Camp care. The hours for those are from 7:30 am - 9:00 am and up to 5:30 pm."

**"It's also for parents who need to take a break from their kids once in awhile and pursue some of the aspirations they might have in mind this summer."**

Anyone interested in registering their child for Summer Fun is encouraged to do so by calling Summer Fun Coordinator Joel Windsor at 335-7369 or by visiting the booth being set up at the Volunteer Festival June 7th at the Train Station.



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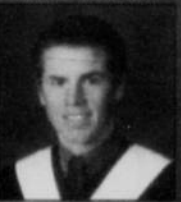
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## SOUTH WEST DIDSBURY NEWS

# Didsbury District Health Services hosts appreciation party

Jean McCulloch  
chosen as  
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the year

by Bessie Eckstrand

Best Wishes of the area go to Rick Arthur who underwent surgery in Calgary several weeks ago and is recuperating at his home and feeling better each day.

Also to Gene Foat of S.W. & west Carstairs who underwent heart surgery in Calgary last week. Hope you'll soon be home Gene & feeling much better.

The Didsbury District Health Services Appreciation Party on May 28 at 7 p.m. in the Hospital Assembly Room was well attended.

Jean McCulloch was chosen as Volunteer for the year and received a lovely plaque and her name will be entered on the Roll of Volunteers. Jean & Len Sverdahl have played piano & banjo at the hospital for 20 years.

Quite an accomplishment. Grant Hemming District Health rep. from Didsbury spoke on the new David Thompson Health Region. Didsbury has a 24 hr Emergency Care Centre at the hospital. The Region has a total area of 66,147 sq. km., staff of 8250, over 350 practising physicians, 287 population served & a number of Mental Health Clinics, door prizes were drawn and a lovely lunch of crackers, cheese & refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The Didsbury Grads had a great evening last Sat. May 24, a huge crowd attended the graduation ceremonies, and despite the very hot weather, everything went well.

There were a number of grads from this area and we wish them much success, good health and happiness in the coming years.

It will be a new life for you young folks, new friends, decisions to make, and make them well. A chance to spread your wings. Best of luck and congratulations.

Knox U.C.W. met at the church for their May meeting with Vice president Margaret Gilchrist in the chair (in the absence of Pres. Evelyn Clark who is very ill in the Calgary Foothills Hospital.)

For the program at the United Church Women's meeting on Tues. May 27 our speaker was Madonna Bruner-Penner, the Holistic Health Practitioner at Alta Vista Chiropractic Centre. The format was Women's Wellness. Madonna gave us the latest updates on many subjects, such as,

Thermography for early detection of breast cancer and heart disease, the latest findings on Fibromyalgia, information on Aging: Not an Illness, but a passing of the years.

There was a question and discussion period for everyone's concerns. Madonna will be speaking on Health related issues again in September.

Please note Westcott brunch has been discontinued until fall, see you all then.

Plans were formulated for the annual pot luck dinner on Jun. 24 at 2 pm and all members & Thrift Shop Volunteers are invited to attend. A nice rain shower came over on Mon. afternoon May 25, and some areas reported hail.

Rain was most welcome, and its surprising how dry everything is despite the rain and snow we have received, some more would be most welcome now that most of the seeding has been completed, gardens are starting to come up & flowering shrubs & trees look lovely.

## Focus on the Family



(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is continued from last week.)

**QUESTION:** Last week you talked about why some kids with every advantage and opportunity seem to turn out bad, while others raised in terrible homes become pillars in the community.

You cited the life of David Hernandez as an example. What happened to him?

**DR. DOBSON:** Given his beginning, how can we explain the man that Dave Hernandez became? He graduated near the top of his class in high school and was granted a scholarship to college. Again, he earned high marks and four years later entered Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

Once more, he scored in the top 10 percent of his class and continued in a residency in obstetrics and gynecology. Eventually, he served as a professor of OB/GYN at both Loma Linda University and the University of Southern California medical schools.

Then at the peak of his career, his life began to unravel. I'll never forget the day Dr. Hernandez called me. He had just been released from the hospital following a battery of laboratory tests.

The diagnosis? Sclerosing cholangitis, a liver disorder that was invariably fatal at that time.

We lost this fine husband, father and friend six years later at the age of 43.

I loved him like a brother, and I still miss him today. Again, I ask, how could such discipline and genius come from these infertile circumstances?

Who would have thought that this deprived Mexican boy sitting out there in the dirt would someday become one of the most loved and respected surgeons of his era? Where did the motivation originate? From what bubbling spring did his ambition and thirst for knowledge flow? He had no books, took no educational trips, knew no scholars. Yet he reached for the sky.

Why did it happen to David Hernandez and not the youngster with every advantage and opportunity? Why have so many children of prominent and loving parents grown up in ideal circumstances, only to reject it all for the streets of Atlanta, San Francisco or New York? Good answers are simply not available.

It apparently comes down to this: God chooses to use individuals in unique ways.

Beyond that mysterious relationship, we must simply conclude that some kids seem born to make it and others are determined to fail.

Someone reminded me recently that the same boiling water that softens the carrot also hardens the egg. Likewise, some individuals react positively to certain circumstances and others negatively.

We don't know why. Two things are clear to me from this understanding. First, parents have been far too quick to take the credit or blame for the way their children turn out.

Those with bright, young superstars stick out their chests and say, "Look what we accomplished." Those with twisted and irresponsible kids wonder, "Where did we go wrong?"

Well, neither is entirely accurate.

No one would deny that parents play an important role in the development and training of their children, but they are only part of the formula from which a young adult is assembled.

Second, behavioral scientists have been far too simplistic in their explanation of human behavior. We are more than the aggregate of our experiences. We are more than the quality of our nutrition.

We are more than our genetic heritage.

We are more than our biochemistry. And certainly, we are more than our parents' influence.

God has created us as unique individuals, capable of independent and rational thought that is not attributable to any source.

That is what makes the task of parenting so challenging and rewarding.

Just when you think you have your kids figured out, you had better brace yourself! Something new is coming your way.

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## NOTES FROM NIGERIA

## Phone service inconsistent in Nigeria

Dear Family and Friends,

I'm sitting in partial darkness just now because the flying ants are out tonight, after the rain. I'm in the library where there are no screens on the windows, so I've turned lights on in another part of the library to keep the ants from landing on me. Normally I would write the weekly letter on the computer at home, but it seems that no one in Plateau State has a functioning phone, except for the cell phones. Maybe someone didn't pay the phone bill for the State, or maybe someone forgot to service the equipment. At any rate, since early this morning we have been without phone service. We trust that it will be restored soon. Today we had a very good, long rain that will soak things nicely. The farmers are probably hoping for more rains like today's.

Last night was the graduation ceremony for Hillcrest School. There were 29 graduates and each one was introduced at length. It got a bit too long, so maybe next year the introductions can be reduced. We didn't really need to hear all of the nicknames or the embarrassing memories. Some editing would have been advisable. The chaplain from last year was invited back to give the graduation address and he did a wonderful job. He and his wife came all the way from Texas just for the graduation.

It has been great to visit with some Hillcrest alumni, Nike, who have returned for the end of school. One Nigerian came to our house for a visit and it was interesting to hear her assessment of the situation here. She attended Hillcrest School, then went to university in Kenya, before going on to the States for graduate level work. She is the only one in her family to have attended Hillcrest. Her siblings have attended Nigerian schools and are now at Nigerian universities. It doesn't help that for the past few months, the university students here in Nigeria have been on strike. Nike felt that because of the system here her siblings are becoming apathetic because they aren't able to continue their education and there is nothing else to do. Also, when they graduate they will still not be able to get good jobs unless they sacrifice their integrity. She really would like to get the whole family to the States so that they can use their talents and abilities to benefit themselves and others. It seems like

that won't happen here. We sometimes feel the same way, but we are outsiders looking in, and it would be unwise to say such things. To hear this from Nigerians kind of validates how we feel.

The Gaesslers, the young couple working down 'bush' came to Jos last Sunday. They actually made it into Jos before they had the second flat tire on the pickup, in the rain of course. I went with their Nigerian helper to get the tire fixed. We stood at a busy intersection and I saw some scary driving. Taxis and buses would pull at least partly off the road at this junction to let people off or to collect passengers. I was amazed that there were no accidents in the ninety minutes that we spent getting the tire fixed. There were some close calls--and this was a Sunday evening--but no one actually hit anyone else. As I said, it was amazing!

I don't like riding on motorcycles. In North America one has to wear a helmet and get all bundled up--I'm a bit claustrophobic and I don't handle it well. Here the motorcycles are quite small--usually less than 100 cc engines. Also, the drivers here don't necessarily have much respect for 'machines' as they are called here. That's because the 'machine' drivers are kind of a law unto themselves--going the wrong way down streets, passing on the right, and other interesting things. Nowadays it seems that there are many fewer car taxis--many people use the cheaper 'machine' taxis. This afternoon I needed to go collect our car from the mechanic and it rained until just before I needed to be there. So in desperation I mounted a 'machine' taxi. I thank God that I'm still alive.

The driver was actually fairly careful, slowing down for dangerous parts of the journey, and not doing anything unlawful. I only went about a mile, but I was very thankful to arrive safely.

This week a cement block wall was put up around the hostel on the Hillcrest compound. Our gate to Jos adjoins the hostel. For most of the week we had a guard standing where the wall wasn't yet completed to keep unwanted visitors out. We thank God for His protection.

Sincerely,

Dan for the Sniders

Dan and Janet Snyder are former-Didsburians doing mission work in Nigeria.

## Salute to Seniors

Didsbury & District Senior Support Services are hosting a seniors' appreciation afternoon at the train station on Thursday, June 5th, 1 - 4:00 p.m. Entertainment, door prizes, and refreshments will be available.

We are encouraging seniors to dress in period clothing and

also contribute to a display of memorabilia, such as a piece of handiwork, a craft, or an heirloom for our "Show & Tell". Pick up your discount coupons at our office, 2009 - 20th Ave. Monday to Friday, 9 to Noon, or at the train station on Thursday, May 29th, 1 - 4:00 p.m.



### Hot dog fundraiser

ATB Financial held a special fundraiser last week to raise money for the Alberta Children's Hospital.

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### Centennial Photo Contest

Ryley Pochapsky of Didsbury is this week's winner in the Review's Centennial Contest. At the early age of 15 months, Ryley has already developed an appreciation for good local news coverage. Ryley's parents, Billy and Teresa, say Ryley's favorite section in the paper is probably the sports section. Ryley wins \$10 for helping prove that **everyone reads the Review!**

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# DHS band concert will wind up another successful year

Once again, the Didsbury High School bands are winding up the year with an outdoor concert. This caps a year of many successes and they are anxious to show off their talents to the community that has supported them so generously throughout the year.

Besides their entertaining seasonal concerts, both the Grade 9 Band and the Senior Band had very successful festival trips earning accolades from adjudicators. At the local Olds Kiwanis Festival, both bands performed at Distinction level with the Senior Band being named Top Band in their category.

In March, the Senior Band travelled to festivals in Penticton and Victoria. In Penticton, the band earned an Excellent Plus rating for their efforts, with their performance placing them in an elite group

of bands that are recognized at a national level. As a result, the DHS Senior Band was invited to compete at festivals in Toronto and Montreal. Taking note of suggestions for improvement, the students then boarded a ferry for Victoria. Here, with a strong performance, the band earned top marks and were awarded a Superior rating. Of course, there was ample time for fun, touring festival venues and mingling with students from other school bands.

Nelson, B.C. was the destination for the Grade 9 Band and they also achieved great success. Their performance was awarded an Excellent Plus rating, reflecting their talent and enthusiasm. This was a rather whirlwind tour, but there was still lots of time for fun and fellowship.

The highlight of the year for

the DHS Jazz Ensemble was opening for the Mocking Shadows, an R & B group from Calgary. This concert/dance, presented off-campus at the Didsbury Memorial Complex, was a real learning experience for the band and very entertaining for the many who attended. The Jazz Ensemble has truly established itself as a talented performance band.

Now, the Didsbury Bands Society would like to invite the entire community to join in the DHS band experience. They will be presenting these talented groups at their annual Concert in the Park, June 11 at 7:30pm outside the main entrance of the high school. Bring your whole family (and your lawn chairs) to enjoy music that has brought much distinction to the music program at DHS. The concert will move indoors in case of rain.

## ST. CYPRIANS WOMEN'S NEWS

### Last meeting held before group breaks for summer

by Anne Milne

The meeting was held on May 26th at the hall.

Reports showed that the Tea and Sale on the 24th was very successful. Many thanks to everyone who came and to all that donated baking, plants, etc.

Jean Gooding reported sending out several cards.

Hazel Miller's paper was "Belonging". It was an interesting article on life on a prairie ranch at Eastend, Sask.

The writer tells of adapting to ranch life from city life. In 1996 Peter and Sharon Butala

donated their family ranch to the Nature Conservancy of Canada, establishing the core of the Old Man On His Back Prairie And Conservation Area.

Hazel took home the Alongsider's Kit to review it.

The Church picnic is at Rugby Hall on June 22nd. We decided this would be our last meeting for the summer unless anything comes up that has to be dealt with.

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# Sports



The Didsbury Drifters defeated an Olds/Linden team in two straight games to make the Alberta Senior Games which will be held in Fort McMurray.

## Didsbury Drifters going to Alberta Senior Games

by Richard Westlund

A combined over-60 softball team, playing under the name Didsbury Drifters, will represent the zone at the Alberta Senior Games in Fort McMurray July 24 to 27.

The Didsbury team, which is made up of players from Didsbury, Cochrane, Airdrie, Hanna, Carlsland, Okotoks, High River and Springbank,

defeated a combined Olds/Linden team in two straight games in a best-of-three series by a 16-11 and 22-12 margins respectively.

Team manager and player Gary Buck of Didsbury said the team played well and is looking forward to the provincial competition at the end of next month.

The Alberta Senior Games include sports from softball to

swimming, from track and field to bocci ball. Like the other sports, Buck said the competition at the zone level will be really good.

"All these guys can hit, throw and field. Most of these guys have played competitive ball all of their life. The calibre is really good."

To be playing slowpitch past the age of 60 says a lot about the love for the game

these competitors have. And it also speaks to their commitment.

Buck played fastball until he was almost 50 and then left the game. A few years ago he was approached by a guy in Calgary about playing slo-pitch. Hesitantly he gave it a try and found out he really enjoyed competing again and the camaraderie of belonging on a team again.

"A lot of the guys make a return to the sport after they find out there is a team for them to play on," said Buck.

Didsbury was chosen as the community of choice for the host team because of the new ball parks currently under construction on the North part of town. Buck said the new facility will allow the team to host a tournament in future years.

## Grizzly GM kept busy recruiting players during summer

by Barry Williams

With five new players already interested in joining the Olds Grizzlies, Head Coach/General Manager, Brett Cox, is being kept busy recruiting players for the upcoming 2003-2004 Alberta Junior Hockey League season.

According to Cox, recruitment to date has been excellent as the coaching staff has identified several players ready to step into the Grizzlies' line-up and possibly make an impression within the league.

"Players are realizing the Grizzlies run a solid program on and off the ice and want to be part of the tradition," Cox said.

Besides offering the players an excellent venue to show-case their hockey skills, the Grizzlies are very active in obtaining hockey scholarships for the players.

A former teacher, Cox realizes the value of an education and encourages players to pursue the avenue of obtaining a scholarship through hockey. Over the years, several Grizzlies have went on to play hockey at Canadian and United States universities.

"We have at least seventeen potential players returning this year," added Cox, noting there is an excellent nucleus to build upon.

Fall Training Camp will of-

ficially open the new season during the last week in August with daily ice sessions. Fans will have their first look at the team when the Grizzlies host the Drayton Valley Thunder on Friday, Aug. 29 in an exhibition encounter.

Cox expects the AJHL to be very competitive this coming season and he remains confident the Grizzlies will be a contender for the league championship.

"The returning players are excited about the new season," Cox said.

"These players know we are going to have a good team and realize they have to improve in order to get where they want

to be at the end of the year," he noted.

Entering play this season, the Grizzlies will be an older team and recruiting is centered around getting the best possible players to fill the vacancies left by the graduating players. Cox is also interested in the future of the team and is identifying players prepared to step into the line-up in a couple of years.

"Recruiting for a Junior A hockey team is always an on-going process," Cox added.

This past weekend, the AJHL held the Annual General Meeting in Crowsnest Pass and everyone involved with the meetings walked away anticipating an exciting new season.

Few rule changes were implemented as the governors voted to keep the league at a status quo.

Only the playoff structure was changed as the league officials reviewed the current plan and opted to go to the structure used by the league three years ago.

This season, the top team in the Rogers AT&T Wireless South and North Divisions will receive a first-round bye. Only the bottom placed team in each division will miss the post season play. The first round will be a best-of-five with the following rounds being a best-of-seven series.



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SAFE KIDS week 2003 "Product Round-Up Event" Monday, June 2 to Friday, June 6. Unsafe children's products (baby walkers; bath seats; old car seats, cribs, and helmets; folding baby gates; strollers, highchairs and change tables without safety straps) can be brought to the Didsbury District Health Services between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Contact your local health unit at 335-7292 to find out where these items may be dropped off. 8-21

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WESTERN CANADA Farm Progress Show, June 18 - 20 in Regina. See [www.wcfps.com](http://www.wcfps.com). What's at the Show - premiere dryland farming machinery products and services and demonstrations on skid steer, bale transport, bale processor, grain vac, livestock and equine equipment, GPS autopilot, and sprayers. awna

## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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# The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



## DIDSBURY

### Reunion

Grad '93 Reunion extends an invitation to all teachers. If interested please contact Kathy Williams at 335-8750.

### Cancellation

The Annual Rosebud Community Hall BBQ scheduled for June 8 has been cancelled.

### Concert

Four Across. Jeske Family at the Redeemer Lutheran Church on June 7th at 7 p.m. The Praise Group will also be performing. All are welcome.

### Friday, June 20

MCC Fundraiser Auction in the Memorial Complex 7 - 9 p.m., Walk-a-thon registration 10:15 a.m., BBQ beef supper 4:30 - 6:30, Youth "Gym Blast" at Z.E.M.C. 7:30 - 11 p.m.

## DIDSBURY

### 12 Hour Crop

Come and scrapbook June 7 from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. at the United Church. \$5.00 plus pot luck item. Call Kerri 335-9928.

### Didsbury & District Senior Support Services

Salute to Seniors. Seniors appreciation Thurs., June 5th from 1 - 4 at the train station. Entertainment, door prizes, & refreshments.

### Meeting

Women In Business in Rural Alberta orientation meeting on June 18 at 7 p.m. at the Gold and Silver Club, Cremona.

### Didsbury Lifeline Society

Regular meeting on Monday, June 9, 10 a.m. at Didsbury Town Office. Everyone Welcome.

## DIDSBURY

### Saturday, June 21

MCC Fundraiser Auction at Memorial Complex 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Pancake breakfast 7 - 8:30 a.m., bike-a-thon registration at 8 a.m. Ethnic food booths and children's activities all day.

### Bus Trip

Mystery Bus Trip on Tuesday, June 17, 2003. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$20.00 includes lunch and admission to ??? For more info call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

## CREMONA

### Group

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

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### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

### CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7 - 8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

## DIDSBURY

### COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

### CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours. Saturday, 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

### SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting- Fourth Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call Deborah at 335-8304.

### HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

## ONGOING EVENTS

## DIDSBURY

### TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

### TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

We are now accepting registrations into a educational and social program for children 3 to 5 years old. The new 2 1/2 hour classes will operate Tues./Thurs. mornings, starting Tues. Feb. 25/03. For more info or register your child please call Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

### DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

## DIDSBURY

### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

### HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

### LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

### W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

### OLDS

### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

### SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

### ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

### AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.

## DRUMHELLER

### SUPPORT GROUP

The Compassionate Friends is a self help supportive group offering friendship and understanding to parents who have experienced the death of a child. Meetings are held the last Thurs. of each month (except Dec.) at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room #3 of the Drumheller Hospital. For more info call Shirley 823-3001 or Linda 823-4565.

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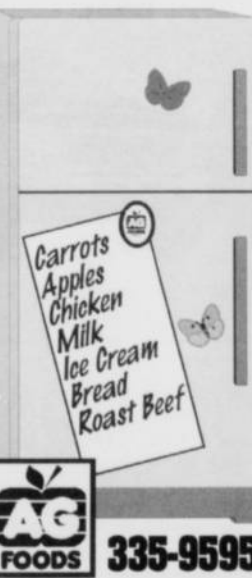


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# SPORTS

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Cox is hopeful the league will keep this playoff structure intact for at least three years.

The current practice of allowing both teams a point after regulation play will remain the same as will the sudden death overtime play which features 4 on 4 play for the first five minutes and 3 on 3 play for an additional five minutes. If the game is decided within the

overtime period, the winning team will receive two points and if the teams are still tied after sudden death play, the game will be registered as a tie.

Despite the addition of the Drumheller Dragons into the South Division, the Grizzlys will not play a balanced schedule for the upcoming season.

Bob Clark, of Carstairs, will remain

as Chairman of the Board of Governors and Kim Marsh, of Red Deer, is returning AJHL President.

As the summer winds down, the Grizzlys will host the annual Mountainview Ice School at the Olds Sportsplex from August 25-29 and the Grizzlys annual golf tournament at the Olds Central Highlands Golf Course will hit the links on Sunday, Sept. 14.

As the registrations for the hockey school fill up quickly early registration is requested. As for the golf tournament, teams are encouraged to register as soon as possible. On June 3, the Grizzlys Annual General Meeting will be held at the Olds Curling Club lounge at 7:30 p.m.

"New executive members are needed to replace current board members stepping down," Cox noted.

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